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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 5844

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN CB MO

SUBJECT: MOROCCAN OPPOSITION PARTY CRITICIZES GOM'S KHMER VOTE

1. ISTIQLAL, MOROCCO'S MAJOR OPPOSITION PARTY, HAS PUBLICLY REACTED WITH BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT OVER POSITIVE GOM POSITION ON KHMER ISSUE IN UNGA. DEC 2 EDITORIAL IN PARTY DAILY HARSHLY CONDEMNED FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR VOLTE FACE WHICH PLACED MOROCCO ON SAME SIDE OF ISSUE AS U.S., SPAIN AND CHILE. ACTION INEXPLICABLE, EDITORIAL ASSERTED, IN LIGHT SUCH CONSIDERATIONS AS GOM ANTI-COLONIALIST SAHARA COMPAIGN AND PREVIOUS OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF SIHANOUK. WORST OF ALL, ARTICLE CONTENDED, INEPTNESS OF MINISTRY'S ACTION RISKED DAMAGING MOROCCO'S SAHARA CAUSE BY CREATING ENEMIES AND SUSPICION AMONG THOSE WHO WOULD OTHERWISE SUPPORT GOM. PIECE MAINTAINED THAT MOROCCAN ABSTENTION WOULD HAVE RESULTED IN TIE VOTE AND ANNULLED RESOLUTION. (TALLY ERRONEOUSLY GIVEN AS 56-55-24 RATHER THAN 56-54-24.)

2. COMMENT: WHILE U.S. IS A FAVORITE TARGET OF ISTIQLAL ON WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES, THIS IS MOST SPECIFIC CRITICISM OF GOM FOREIGN POLICY OR GOVERNMENT ORGAN APPEARING IN PRESS IN RECENT MEMORY. MOROCCAN SHIFT ON KHMER ISSUE HAS THUS NOT BEEN WITHOUT SOME COST TO GOM IN TERMS OF INTERNAL UNITY IT HAS BEEN PROMOTING IN CONNECTION WITH SAHARA COMPAIGN.

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GOM MAY WELL POINT TO INTERNAL CRITICISM IT HAS ENDURED ON

OUR BEHALF OF KHMER ISSUE IN PRESSING FOR U.S. SUPPORT ON  
SAHARA IN FOURTH COMMITTEE.  
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